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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIRAKU KOZUKA) : Examiner: Jason T. Whipkey
Application No.: 09/161,405) : Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: September 28, 1998) :
For: IMAGE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR)
DRIVING AN IMAGE SENSOR FOR)
REDUCING FIXED PATTERN NOISE)
(as amended)) : May 28, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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